

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois Commerce Commission	:	
On Its Own Motion	:	
	:	06-0525
Consideration of the federal standard On	:	
Interconnection in Section 1254 of the	:	
Energy Policy Act of 2005.	:	

ORDER

By the Commission:

On June 10, 2008, this Commission entered an order authorizing the submission to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules ("Joint Committee") of the second notice of the proposed adoption of 83 Ill. Adm. Code 466, "Electric Interconnection of Distributed Generation Facilities." The procedural and evidentiary record of this proceeding are set forth with specificity in the order this Commission entered on that date. The proposed rules set out the standards for equipment to be used in interconnection. It also set out the various levels of interconnection based on the capacity of the generating equipment, the application requirements for the individual levels of interconnection, and the contract requirements for the levels of interconnection. The review procedures are set out, as are the dispute procedures. The proposed rule will replace emergency rule that is currently in effect, but, which will expire by operation of law on or about August 29, 2008.

The proposed rule, as reflected in the order of June 10, 2008, was submitted to the Joint Committee, which considered the rule at a meeting that convened on July 15, 2008. The Joint Committee issued its certification of no objection at that time, ending the second notice period. The Joint Committee also issued a recommendation at that time that the Commission consider amending its rulemaking to require external electric distribution companies to track their use of disconnect switches and to provide results to the Commission on a monthly basis. While the Commission declines to make such change at this time, the Commission will revisit this issue in any future proceeding amending Part 466. This will allow all interested parties to develop supportive or contrary positions on the record. With the end of the second notice period, the Commission can now adopt these rules.

The Commission, having considered the entire record and being fully advised in the premises, is of the opinion and finds that:

- (1) the Commission has jurisdiction over the parties hereto and the subject matter herein;

- (2) the recitals of fact set forth in the prefatory portion of this order are supported by the record and are hereby adopted as findings of fact;
- (3) the proposed rules at 83 Ill. Adm. Code 466, as reflected in the attached Appendix, should be adopted with an effective date of August 25, 2008;
- (4) notice of Adopted Rules should be submitted to the Secretary of State, pursuant to Section 5-65 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Illinois Commerce Commission that the proposed rule, 83 Ill. Adm. Code 466, as reflected in the attached Appendix, are adopted with an effective date of August 25, 2008.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Notice of Adopted Rules be submitted to the Illinois Secretary of State pursuant to Section 5-65 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, subject to the provisions of Section 10-113 of the Public Utilities Act and 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.880, this Order is final; it is not subject to the Administrative Review Law.

By Order of the Commission this 13th day of August, 2008.

(SIGNED) CHARLES E. BOX

Chairman